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Completed applications should be returned to the Grants Management Branch at the above address.

If additional programmatic information is needed, please contact: Mr. Darl Stephens, Chief, Program Development Branch, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone : (301) 443-3843 FAX: (301) 443-5242.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The standard application form PHS 6025-1, HRSA Competing Training Grant Application and General Instructions have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB Clearance Number is 0915-0060.

The deadline date for receipt of applications is August 7, 1995. Applications will be considered to be "on time" if they are either:

- (1) *Received on or before* the established deadline date, or
- (2) *Sent on or before* the established deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

Late applications not accepted for processing will be returned to the applicant.

This program, Model Hispanic HCOP, is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100). This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Dated: May 23, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

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National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Revised Amount of the Average Cost of a Health Insurance Policy

The Health Resources and Services Administration is publishing an updated monetary amount of the average cost of a health insurance policy as it relates to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP).

Subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the Public Health Service Act, as enacted by the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 and as amended, governs the VICP. The VICP, administered by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary), provides that a proceeding for compensation for a vaccine-related injury or death shall be initiated by service upon the Secretary and the filing of a petition with the United States Court of Federal Claims. In some cases, the injured individual may receive compensation for future lost earnings, less appropriate taxes and the "average cost of a health insurance policy, as determined by the Secretary."

Section 100.2 of the VICP's implementing regulations (42 CFR part 100) provides that revised amounts of an average cost of a health insurance policy, as determined by the Secretary, are to be published from time to time in a notice in the **Federal Register**. The previously published amount of an average cost of a health insurance policy was \$183.86 per month (58 FR 52782, October 12, 1993); this amount was based on data from a survey by the Health Insurance Association of America, updated by a formula using changes in the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (All Urban Consumers, U.S. City average) for the period October 1, 1991, through June 30, 1993.

The Secretary announces that for the 12-month period, July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1994, the medical care component of the CPI increased 4.6 percent. According to the regulatory formula (§ 100.2), 2 percent is added to the actual CPI change for each year. Therefore, the adjusted CPI change results in an increase of 6.6 percent for this 12-month period. Applied to the baseline amount of \$183.86, this results in the amount of \$195.99.

The medical care component of the CPI change for the 6-month period, July 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994, was 2.3 percent. According to the regulatory formula, one-half of the annual adjustment, or 1.00 percent, is added to the actual CPI change for this 6-month period. Therefore, according to the current regulatory formula, the adjusted CPI change results in an

increase of 3.3 percent for this 6-month period. Applied to the \$195.99 amount, this results in a new amount of \$202.46.

Therefore, the Secretary announces that the revised average cost of a health insurance policy under the VICP is \$202.46 per month. In accordance with § 100.2, the revised amount was effective upon its delivery by the Secretary to the United States Court of Federal Claims (formerly known as the United States Claims Court). Such notice was delivered to the Court on May 19, 1995.

Dated: June 19, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

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Office of Community Services

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Request for Applications Under the Office of Community Services' Fiscal Year 1995 Training, Technical Assistance, and Capacity-Building Program

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Request for Applications Under the Office of Community Services' Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Program.

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) announces that competing applications will be accepted for new grants pursuant to the Secretary's authority under Section 674(a) of the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981, as amended, the Human Services Amendments of 1994, (Pub. L. 103-252). This Program Announcement consists of seven parts. Part A covers information on the legislative authority and defines terms used in the Program Announcement. Part B describes the purposes and Priority Areas that will be considered for funding, and describes which organizations are eligible to apply in each Priority Area. Part C provides details on application prerequisites, amounts of funds available in each Priority Area, tentative numbers of grants to be awarded, etc. Part D provides information on application procedures including the availability of forms, where to submit an application, criteria for initial screening of applications, and project evaluation criteria. Part E provides guidance on the content of an application package and the application itself. Part F provides instructions for completing an